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# The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER  
Unsettled today and Saturday; Probable rains. Max. temperature Thursday 51; Min. 28; River 10; No rain; Calm; Clear.

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR  
Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, February 7, 1930  
No. 273

### PACIFIC COAST DENTAL CLINIC STARTS TODAY

Between 200 and 300 to Be Present at Opening Session in This City

Marion-Polk-Yamhill Group Sponsors Gathering of Experts Here

The Marion-Polk-Yamhill dental society will be hosts today and tomorrow to the first large dental clinic held on the coast outside the largest centers, with between 200 and 300 dentists from all over the coast section expected to register. Word has been received that dentists in Eugene, Springfield, Albany and other nearby points will come a hundred percent strong for the two days.

The event will be held in the Elks' temple, registration to begin at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Two dentists of national fame will give a series of lectures, the first to come at 9:40 o'clock when Dr. Boyd Gardner of the Mayo clinic will talk. Dr. Floyd Eddy Hogeboom of the University of Southern California, the second national figure, will give his first address at 11:05 this morning. Both these men will talk during the afternoon session, and will also Dr. B. P. P. Salem, who will speak on "Vincent's Angina."

The session at 8 o'clock tonight is the only open meeting and has been arranged particularly for education and instruction of the public along thoughts dental. Speakers will include Governor A. J. Norblad and his wife, the visiting dentists, Dr. W. A. Johnson and Dr. F. L. Utter, extractions, x-ray and oral infection—Dr. L. E. Barrick, Dr. B. F. Pound, Dr. R. W. Van Vallen of Newberg, Inlays—Dr. Carl Miller, Dr. J. L. Hesse of Eugene, Dr. Fred Ellis, Dr. C. L. Foster of Dallas, Bridges—Dr. A. X. Beecher, Dr. Chalmers George, Dr. Ward Davis, Dr. A. S. McDonald, Dr. Frank Lutz of Newberg and Dr. R. Smith.

Relies in dentistry—Dr. Mark Hyster of Dallas and Dr. Mark Skiff, Orthodontia—Dr. David B. Hill, Dr. J. H. Richmond of Eugene, Stents—Dr. F. D. Volght and Dr. O. A. Olson, Porcelain—Dr. L. B. Sprinker and Dr. W. H. Darby, Laboratory—Jack Gosser, Bellinger and Hendricks, Finances—Dr. C. Burton, Dr. H. H. Olinger and Dr. George E. Lewis, State Institutions—Dr. W. S. Cole and Dr. L. D. Jideman, Publicity—Dr. K. H. Waters and Dr. H. H. Olinger, Commercial—Dr. Estell Brunk, Dr. Max Moon and Dr. Fred Kille.

### AVIATION SHOW TO BE OPENED TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Forty two steeds of the air tonight received their final grooming preparatory to the opening tomorrow of the second annual New York aviation show.

In the spacious corridors of the Grand Central palace the 42 planes, ranging from a one seater "flying dutchman" weighing only 335 pounds to the 24 passenger all-metal Upper-Burnelli monoplane powered with two giant 600-horsepower Wright-Torad motors, received their final polishing from an army of mechanics that swarmed over them.

### OFFICER CONVICTED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(AP)—M. B. Sheffield, negro police officer attached to the vice squad, today was convicted by a superior court jury on two counts of bribery.

## Census Taking Will Get Under Way In Short Time

The United States census office for the second Oregon district is now in the Salem postoffice building, second floor, second door to the right. The supplies for the taking of the census began to be assembled there some weeks ago. Now a telephone is to be installed and a force of clerks collected as the work in the field proceeds.

First, the census of distribution and manufactures will be undertaken, in the four counties, Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook, with a few picked men in the outside districts. This will be a special force, not necessarily connected with the taking of the population and farm census.

The enumerators for the farm and population census will be appointed some time near the first of March, and they will go to work on the first of April, and the census will be taken as of that date, requiring about 15 days in the city and town districts and 30 days in the rural sections.

The distribution and manufactures census will not necessarily be finished on April 1. It may go on, in some sections, along with the population and farm census.

The supplies will now be opened up and assorted as they arrive. Samples of the farm schedules and the others will be distributed widely, in order to acquaint the people concerning the questions they will be required to answer.

## Livesley Flayed By Prohi Forces For Backing Beer

### Statements Attributed to Salem's Mayor Held Misrepresentative of General Attitude of People of Oregon and This City

REMARKS made by Mayor T. A. Livesley of Salem, in Boston recently and relayed to Oregon in press dispatches, to the effect that the American people are tired of prohibition and that the return of legalized beer is inevitable, bid fair to start a widespread furore in Mr. Livesley's home state and possibly in his home town.

The first formal evidence of indignation among prohibition forces of this state appears at Eugene where, according to Associated Press dispatches, the central union W. C. T. U. issued a statement denouncing the news story emanating from Boston.

Mrs. R. L. Perdew, secretary of the organization, issued the statement which read as follows:

**Vigorous Protest Voted by Group**

"At the meeting the Central union W. C. T. U. passed a vigorous remonstrance to the newspaper article attributing certain wet propaganda as coming from the mayor of Salem, the capital of Oregon, during a recent stop in Boston, as being entirely false as to the general attitude of the people of Oregon."

That the Eugene women are not alone in their objections to Mayor Livesley's remarks was clearly indicated at this week's meeting of the Salem W. C. T. U., when the matter came in for considerable discussion, with the general sentiment expressed that the members deeply regretted the attitude taken by the mayor and were not proud of the manner in which he had represented the city.

It was even suggested that "direct action" be resorted to, but nothing was done in view of the fact that Mr. Livesley is serving his last year as mayor and has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

## AD CONTEST TO BE STAGED IN SALEM

### Local Organization Offers Prizes for Best Written Productions

The Salem Ad club will conduct an ad writing contest here next week, offering three cash prizes for the best advertisements submitted. The contest is to be open to all and the prizes will be awarded at the Ad club second annual merchants' forum which will be held at the Elks club on the 26th of this month.

The ad writing contest will start Sunday, February 9, and continue to and including Saturday the 15th. All advertisements should be addressed Ad-Writing Contest and delivered or mailed to the First National bank of Salem. Copy must be in by February 20.

The subject of the advertisement submitted must be taken from some Salem merchant's ad appearing in one of the daily papers of Salem between Sunday, February 9, and Saturday, February 15. The copy of any advertisement of a merchant may either be altered or entirely rewritten.

The prizes offered will be as follows:

First Prize Cash	.....\$10.00
Second Prize Cash	.....\$5.00
Third Prize Cash	.....\$2.50

Joseph R. Gerber, president of Gerber-Crosley Incorporated, of Portland, will be the principal speaker at the second annual merchants' forum, at the Elks club on the 26th and the prizes will be awarded that evening.

## FINANCE CRISIS FACED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.—(AP)—(Friday)—New quotations of 33.85 gold cents on the Mexican dollar, widely used unit of exchange here, today brought China's currency depreciation crisis to its most acute point in the history of Chinese exchange operations.

## Famous Dental Expert Recalls Home in Dayton

Dr. Boyd Gardner, chief of the dental division of the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., lived with his parents in Dayton during his childhood, and he passed through that town yesterday on his way to Salem, about the only "landmark" he remembered was the river, and even that was changed, he found. The home where his parents lived was there all right, but it was where it was in 1885, he decided.

Dr. Gardner is here at the invitation of the Commonwealth Fund of New York City to give several of the principal addresses at the mid-winter dental clinics which convenes here tomorrow. His parents grew tired of Oregon rains and homestead for Michigan, so they spent only one year in Oregon. That is why, one may venture, he didn't become a famous Oregon dentist. He will be here until Sunday, and will spend Monday and Tuesday in Portland before starting east again. A committee of Salem dentists met him in Portland yesterday.

## CALIFORNIANS BEST FILIPINO IN THIS STATE

### Special Portland Police Are Called Out to Protect Islanders There

Vincente Catoda Attacked By Eight White Men Who Flee in Big Car

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Filipino pool rooms here were placed under special police guard tonight after Vincente Catoda, Filipino, was attacked and severely beaten by eight white men who rode in an automobile bearing California license plates, Police Chief L. V. Jenkins announced.

Catoda, found lying on a sidewalk, was treated at the police emergency hospital for multiple cuts and abrasions. He told police tonight the automobile bearing the white men drew alongside him and that all occupants leaped out and stopped him. He declared he was asked the whereabouts of other Filipinos and, when he refused to answer, was attacked.

Catoda told police he failed to obtain the license number of the automobile but recognized it as a California plate.

## RUBIO UNDERGOES SECOND OPERATION

### Another Piece of Splintered Bone Removed From Jaw Of President

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—(7 p. m.)—President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico underwent a second operation this morning to remove a piece of splintered bone from his jaw, but came out of the anesthetic in good shape, it was learned tonight. His doctors insisted that his condition was good.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Police and military authorities tonight held approximately a score of persons under arrest after a joint investigation into the attempted assassination of President Ortiz Rubio shortly after the inaugural ceremonies yesterday.

Daniel Flores, the well-dressed quiet young man who fired six shots from a .38 calibre pistol into the presidential limousine, wounding the president in the cheek and jaw, was constantly questioned during the day at the military prison. The military authorities are trying to get at the bottom of what they believed to have been a well prepared plot against Ortiz Rubio.

Flores maintained a defiant attitude and insisted that he alone had planned and executed the assassination attempt.

The exact number of persons detained and their names were not divulged, but one young woman and a young man connected with the headquarters staff of the "Vasconcelista," or anti-electionist party, during the presidential campaign were said to be among them. The Vasconcelistas were the opponents of Ortiz Rubio's party at the last November election.

## MINNESOTA HAVING FOOTBALL TROUBLE

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—While Louis Gross, head freshman football coach, today began a campaign to keep first year players from fulfilling threats to leave school, reports on two candidates for the head coaching position at the University of Minnesota were given to President Lotus D. Coffman for review.

Gross, who yesterday said some freshmen were considering following Dr. Clarence Spears to Oregon, said he believed he could smooth the situation over. Several students have asked him what to do, he said, and he advised them to remain at Minnesota.

Meanwhile President Coffman had reports on the two candidates for the post, Bernie Bierman of Tulane, and Fritz Crisler of Chicago.

## SPEARS TO BE GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Final plans for the reception of Dr. Clarence W. Spears, former football coach at the University of Minnesota and now head coach at the University of Oregon, were arranged today at a joint meeting of a committee composed of chamber of commerce members and associated students. It was definitely decided to hold a stag banquet on the night of February 22, when Dr. Spears will arrive here from Eugene, preceded by a big student rally at the train and a student assembly at the basket ball pavilion.

Dr. Spears will arrive here at 11:40 a. m., and he will be met by student rooters at the train. He will then be the guest at a luncheon arranged by the reception committee and will be the principal speaker at a student's assembly at 1 p. m.

## U. S. Cigarette Bill Said 780 Million in '29

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Almost 1,000 cigarettes for each man, woman and child in the United States were taken from bond during the 1929 calendar year.

Figures made public today by the internal revenue bureau showed that the 119,049,105,104 taken from bond last year were 13,122,329,453 more than during 1928.

At an average cost of 13 cents to each package of 20, the 1929 cigarette bill would net the government \$780,000,000 out of the pockets of the smokers.

## He's Lecturer Police School



Martin Ferrey, Salem attorney and prominently mentioned for the office of justice of the peace, is a member of the staff of lecturers at the police school being held by the Willamette law school.

## SHERLOCK HOLMES OF U. S. TALKS HERE

### Luke S. May of Seattle is Speaker Before Police School in Salem

An audience which nearly filled Waller hall auditorium Thursday night heard Luke S. May, nationally known criminologist of Seattle, give some of the fine points of discovering and preserving criminal evidence. It was May's first appearance at an evening session.

Mays illustrated his talk with slides showing in detail the methods of detecting forgery in handwriting, structure of some of the most common forms of physical evidence, and methods used in showing the position from which shots are fired and blows struck in homicide and burglary cases. His talk was full of illustrations of cases in which he had worked.

Ferrey Gave Another Lecture This Morning

Martin Ferrey, local attorney and psychologist, will open the police school this morning with another of his lectures on the recognition of the abnormal and criminal mind. At 10:30 May will continue his topic on the recognition, preservation and presentation of criminal evidence.

Earl A. Nott, district attorney of Yamhill county, will speak on the advantages of the organization of law enforcement officers at 1:15 this afternoon, while William Levens, deputy attorney general for Oregon, will continue his subject, the law relating to search and seizure.

Martin Ferrey will conclude his series on the criminal mind this evening in the Waller hall chapel.

## SALEM HIGH TAKES TWO MORE DEBATES

### Dallas Affirmative, Woodburn Negative Teams Are Defeated

Salem high school won its third and fourth debates in the district series last night, bringing its total amassed points to 15, with two more contests scheduled. Gertrude and Norman Winslow, brother and sister upholding the Salem negative, won a 2 to 1 decision from Alice Wiens and Barbara Elliott of the Dallas affirmative here last night, and Fred Blatchford and Eleanor Henderson of the local affirmative defeated Woodburn 3 to 0 at that place.

Gaynelle Beckett, member of the Salem team at the national debate in Salem, Mass., in 1926 and now a senior at Willamette university, was chairman of the debate here last night. Judges were all from Linfield college at McMinnville: Prof. R. E. Storey, Prof. R. D. McHoffey and Prof. L. W. Sawtelle.

In the debate here, both teams put up good arguments on the question, Resolved, That Oregon should adopt a compulsory automobile liability insurance law, however propositions introduced by the negative outweighed the affirmative evidence.

The decision here last night brings the total vote of Dallas, last year's district champions, to six.

## Woodburn Trims Victoria

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Flashing a brilliant attack in the second period to garner two points, Portland defeated the Victoria Cubs 3 to 2 in a Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league game at the Coliseum here tonight. The victory gave the Cubs undisputed possession of the league leadership.

Wildcats Beat Loggers

TACOMA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Linfield college hoopers from McMinnville, Ore., went on a scoring spree here tonight to submerge the College of Puget Sound under a deluge of baskets, winning by a 35 to 22 count. It was a northwest conference game.

Arrestment Stated

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—William A. Thurston, stenographer, will be arraigned in municipal court May 1 on charges of assault with intent to kill, preferred against him by police de-

## TAFT CLINGING TO LIFE USING STRONG DRUG

### Physicians' Bulletin Shows Optimistic Tone; Medicine Brings Sleep

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The condition of William Howard Taft was pronounced "satisfactory" at midnight tonight by Dr. Thomas A. Clayton, one of his physicians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The condition of William Howard Taft was described tonight by his physicians as better than it had been at any time since his return home from Asheville, N. C.

After an examination, the doctors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the turn events had taken. Although this morning they reported considerable difficulty in giving Mr. Taft sufficient nourishment, the former chief justice was fed this afternoon and doctors said he appeared somewhat refreshed by considerable sleep. He was administered medicine to encourage sleep during the afternoon.

## HOODLUM STUDENT CONDUCT CURBED

### Disorderly Actions at Salem High School Assembly Not Tolerated

Action of Salem high school students in booing and presenting the roughneck act during the weekly student assembly held Thursday afternoon may result in denial of the privilege of holding such meetings. Statement to that effect was made yesterday afternoon by Principal Fred Wolf.

Almost flagrant indignation of the students yesterday when members of the Crescendo club were presenting a program of classical music brought to a climax the assembly situation. Wolf indicated, although he made no comment on the student behavior during the period, unless students can behave, student assemblies will be abolished for the remainder of the year; either that or a substitute plan of pointing out the ringleaders in disturbances and placing them under a teacher in the smaller assembly while the majority of the students hold the regular assembly will be adopted, Wolf said.

The principal said that he simply will not stand to see a teacher or students who are putting on a program insulted as were the entertainers yesterday, and if this must be remedied by abolishing the assembly, he is prepared to do it.

Confusion and rowdiness at the student assemblies is nothing new, a student policy being formed last year to help quell apathetic outbursts. This year, Wolf did not install the student guards but early in the year gave the students to understand that he believed them to be old enough to conduct themselves as sportsmen and young women and men during the assemblies, rather than needing a vigilance committee.

Despite his early statements, order at the assemblies has been an up-and-down hill affair during most of the year. With more than 1100 students gathered in the school auditorium for these sessions, the problem of attention and order rests with each student, the principal said.

Whether the assemblies will be barred altogether because 30 or 40 boys and girls persist in creating unpleasantness, or whether the offending group will be weeded out and placed in a room to themselves will probably be decided before another Thursday.

## Oregon Valley Flax Growers Held in Need of Loan From Federal Farm Board; Portland Hockey Team Takes Lead

Farm Loan Requested

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A request for a loan from the federal farm board for growers of flax in the Willamette valley section of Oregon will be made before the board Monday by Colonel W. B. Bartram of Salem, head of the flax industry in Oregon, the Oregonian will say tomorrow in a special dispatch from its Washington correspondent.

While the Oregon growers are not yet organized as a cooperative, they need some marketing assistance to tide over the retting period.

## Donovan Trial Begins

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—John Donovan, alias Jack Donoghue, went to trial today on charges of torturing Patrick Bohn, junk dealer, in an effort to make the latter tell where his money was hidden, under a heavy guard as a result of his attempt to break jail yesterday. Donovan butted a jailer in the stomach in an effort to break away.

Donovan is jointly charged with his wife and A. E. Johnson, Jacksonville. They are alleged to have forced Bohn to stick his foot in a stove.

## River Boat Sinks

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The decommissioned stern wheeler Oklahama sank at her moorings near Oceanic terminal here today.

Medford Woman Hurt

YREKA, Calif., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Miss Agnes Debraugh of Medford, Ore., employed as a trained nurse in a Dunsun hospital, was seriously injured early today when her automobile crashed into a concrete water tank at Gasselle. She was discovered unconscious in her wrecked car. She was taken to a hospital at Weed. A dense fog was blamed for the accident.

## Britain And U. S. May Attain Naval Equality At Once

### Progress of Far Reaching Significance Is Made at London Arms Limitation Conference; Officials Iron out Misunderstandings

By FRANK H. KING  
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The naval conference achieved significant progress tonight with an important American statement that outlined definitely the nature of the naval agreement which can be reached at London.

The statement was given out by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, head of the American delegation, who, dressed in evening clothes for a dinner engagement, stopped off at St. James' palace to issue it to the press.

Briefly, the situation is as follows:

First, Anglo-American naval parity will immediately be a reality and both fleets will be materially reduced, saving each country millions of dollars.

Second, a five-year agreement has been tentatively realized for "humanizing" submarine warfare.

Third, a provisional agreement has been reached on a new "radstick" for fleet strength whereby conflicting French global and British category plans for limiting tonnage are reconciled.

Fourth, the conference work is progressing at such a pace that the Americans hope the work of writing the London treaty can be started within two weeks. Premier Andre Tardieu of France, says the main work of the conference could be completed in ten days.

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## Principle of Parity Only Request Made

"At the opening of the conference, the United States delegation made no statement of its position or of the needs of its country beyond the historical fact of agreement in principle for parity between Great Britain and the United States.

"We are now in position where we can go further. Following discussions among ourselves, and negotiations with the British and Japanese which have clarified the limits of possible agreement our delegation has made suggestions as follows:

"First, with Britain, immediate parity in every class of ship in the navy. The gross tonnage of the two fleets is substantially 1,200,000 tons apiece.

"Negotiations between President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald last summer practically reduced the discussion of parity between them to the comparatively insignificant difference in their respective cruiser class tonnage of 24,000 tons.

"Number of British Light Cruisers Not Announced

"We propose to settle this difference as follows: under our suggestion, the actual tonnage difference between the two cruiser fleets will be only 12,000.

"Of the large cruisers armed with eight inch guns Great Britain will have 15 and the United States 18, an advantage to the latter of 3,000 tons.

"Of the smaller cruisers armed with six inch guns, Great Britain will have an advantage of 42,000 tons. But beyond this, in order to insure exact equality of opportunity, the United States makes the suggestion that each country will have the option of duplicating exactly the cruiser fleet of the other.

"Thus Great Britain would have the option by reducing its number of small cruisers to increase its large cruisers from 15 to 18, so as to give it a total tonnage of 327,000 tons, the exact amount of tonnage which the United States now asks.

U. S. Also Has Right To Effect Changes

"On the other hand, the United States would have the option by reducing its large cruisers from 18 to 17, to increase the number of its small cruisers so as to give it a total cruiser tonnage of 339,000 tons, the exact amount of tonnage which the British now ask.

"In battleships, we suggest by the reduction in numbers on both sides to equalize our two fleets in (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

## Another Friend Added to List

"Lost—Leather bill fold. Return to 1080 Cross. Reward."

The above ad appeared in the lost and found classification of The Statesman classified columns Thursday. Early that day the telephone rang and a request was given to take the advertisement out as the bill fold had been returned.

This was just one instance of daily calls which prove that the classified ads of this paper are well read. We are glad to recommend them to you for any need you might have.

Just call 600.